



MEDIA RELEASE

RATTLESNAKE CANYON TRAIL MAINTENANCE PROJECT

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In collaboration with the Land Trust for Santa Barbara County and the Santa Barbara County Trails Council, the City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Department will begin a trail maintenance project on the first 0.5 mile of Rattlesnake Canyon Trail on January 9, 2012. Popular with hikers and equestrians, the 2.6 mile trail is located within the City's 452-acre Rattlesnake Canyon Park.

The purpose of the project is to improve the tread of the trail, repair sections that are severely eroded, and to improve drainage. Project work hours are 9am - 4:30pm, Monday - Friday. It is anticipated that the project will be completed within two weeks. The trail will remain open to the public and signs will be placed above and below the work area to inform trail users.

Project funding is provided by an anonymous donor through the California Community Foundation.

For more information about the project, contact Santos Escobar, Parks Manager at 564-5433. For more information about project funding, please contact Michael Feeney, Executive Director, Land Trust for Santa Barbara County at 966-4520.

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